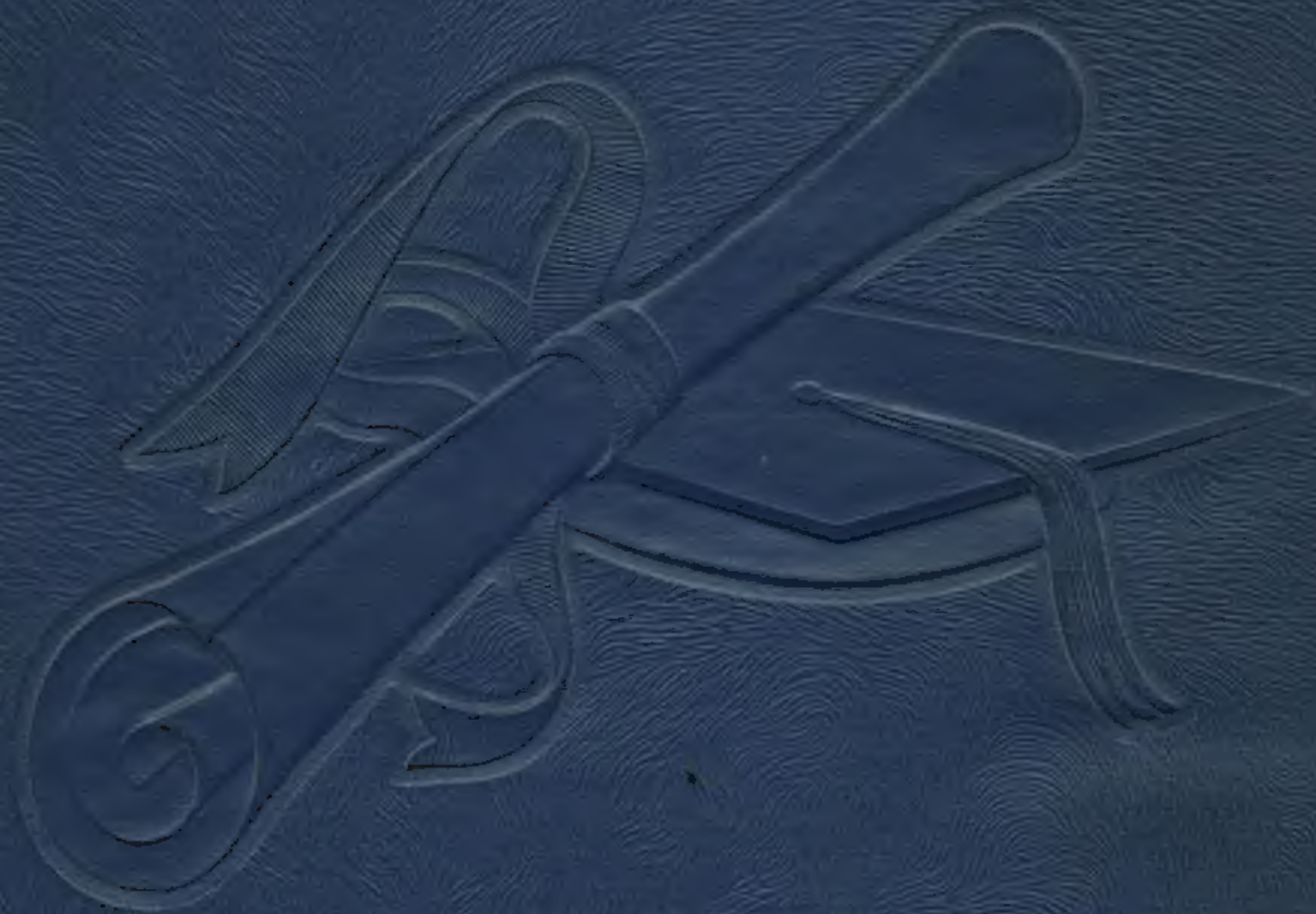
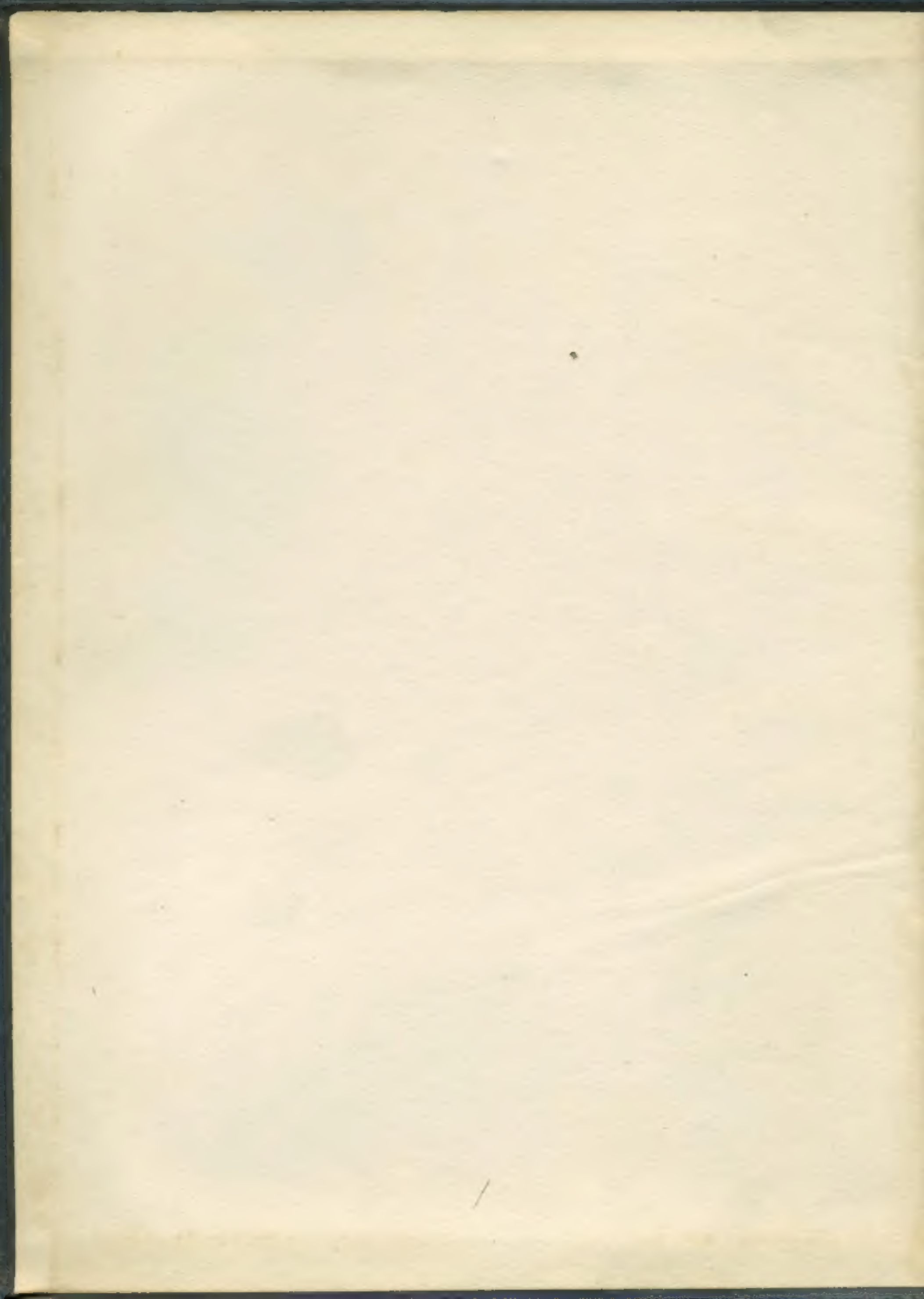


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# FOREWORD

In this Messenger of nineteen forty-eight we have undertaken the task of recording the events of our high school life, with the hope that in future years it will help rekindle the memories of those glorious days spent at Union, when our hearts were young and free.

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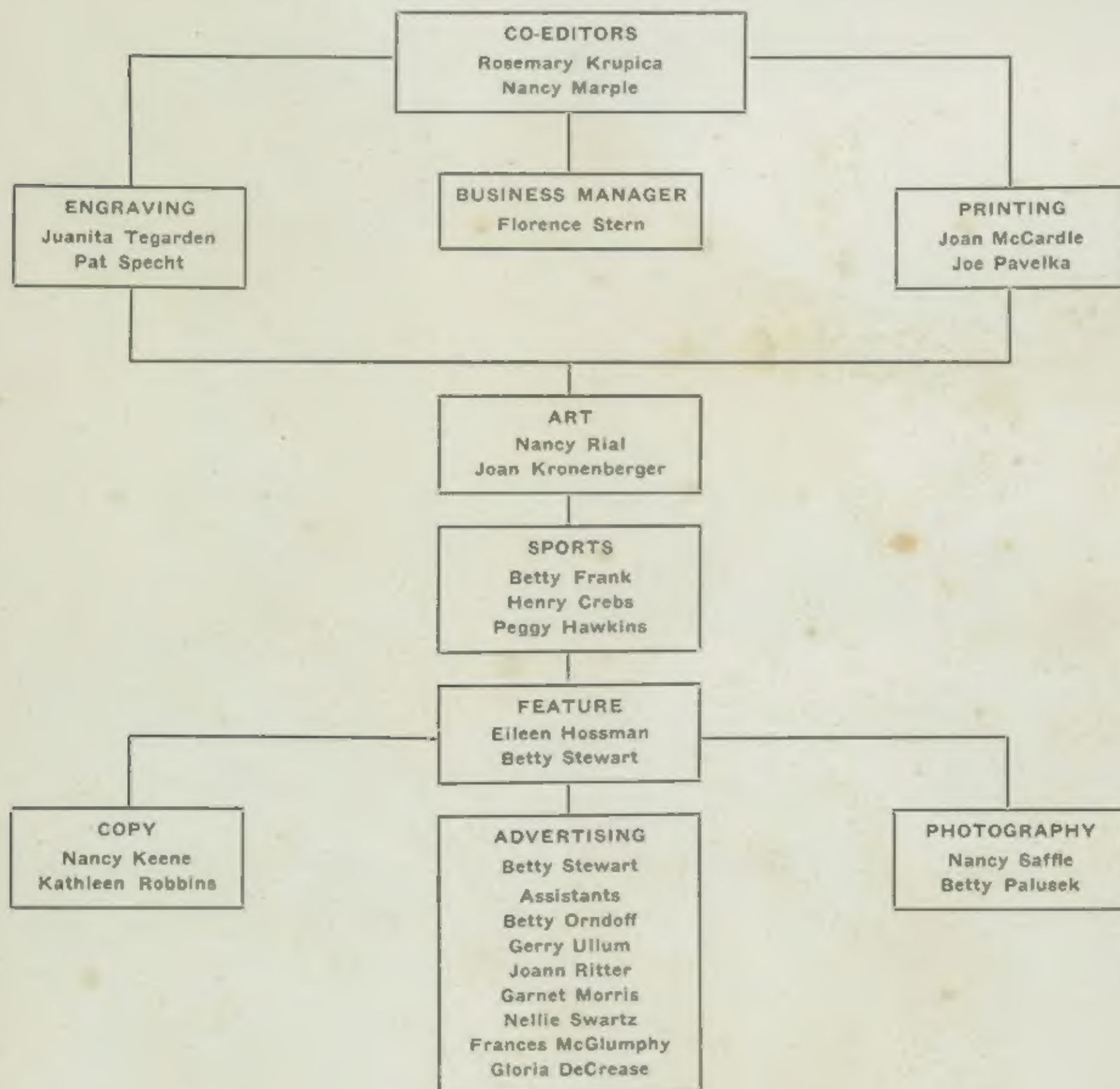
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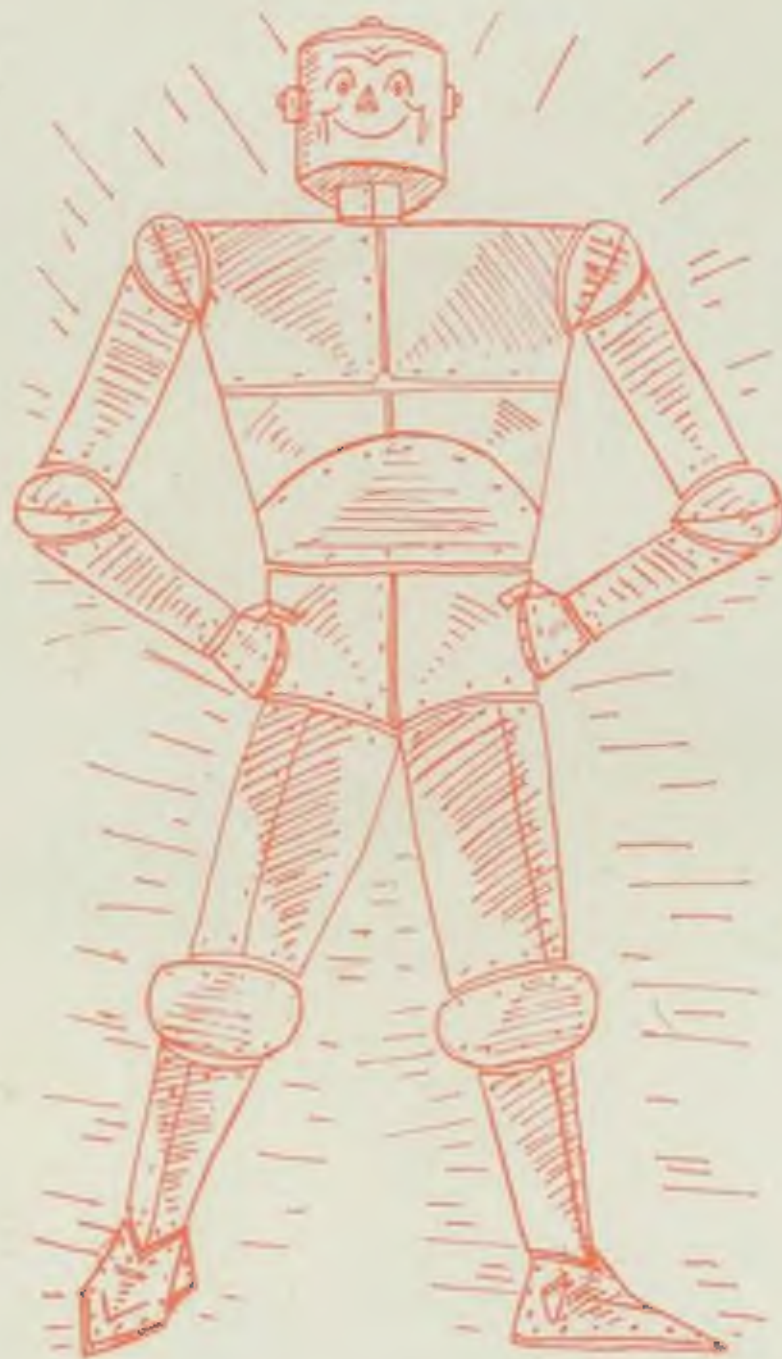
Publishing and editing a yearbook is hard work requiring careful proof-reading and copy writing. This work is only the beginning; photography, "deadlines" to be met, and "dummies" to be prepared, all add up to one big headache and one big job!

The Messenger staff of 1948 found a large amount of team work was required to produce a good book. The results you can see for yourself, as the Staff proudly presents for your approval, The Messenger of 1948.





# INTRODUCING CASTIRON JOE



The Ironman, symbol of Union High School, who has accompanied our Senior Class through its four years at Union High, will now escort you through the Messenger of "48."



# DEDICATION

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Chosen to guide us through our high school days, Robert Pastorius, as advisor and companion, has done his job willingly. It is to him that we, the Senior Class of '48, dedicate our yearbook.

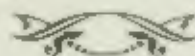


# ADMINISTRATION

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Joseph J. Fisher.....	Supervisor of Rural Schools
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# PRINCIPAL

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In this Messenger we, the class of 1948, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friend and principal, Mr. Charles S. Wiseman.

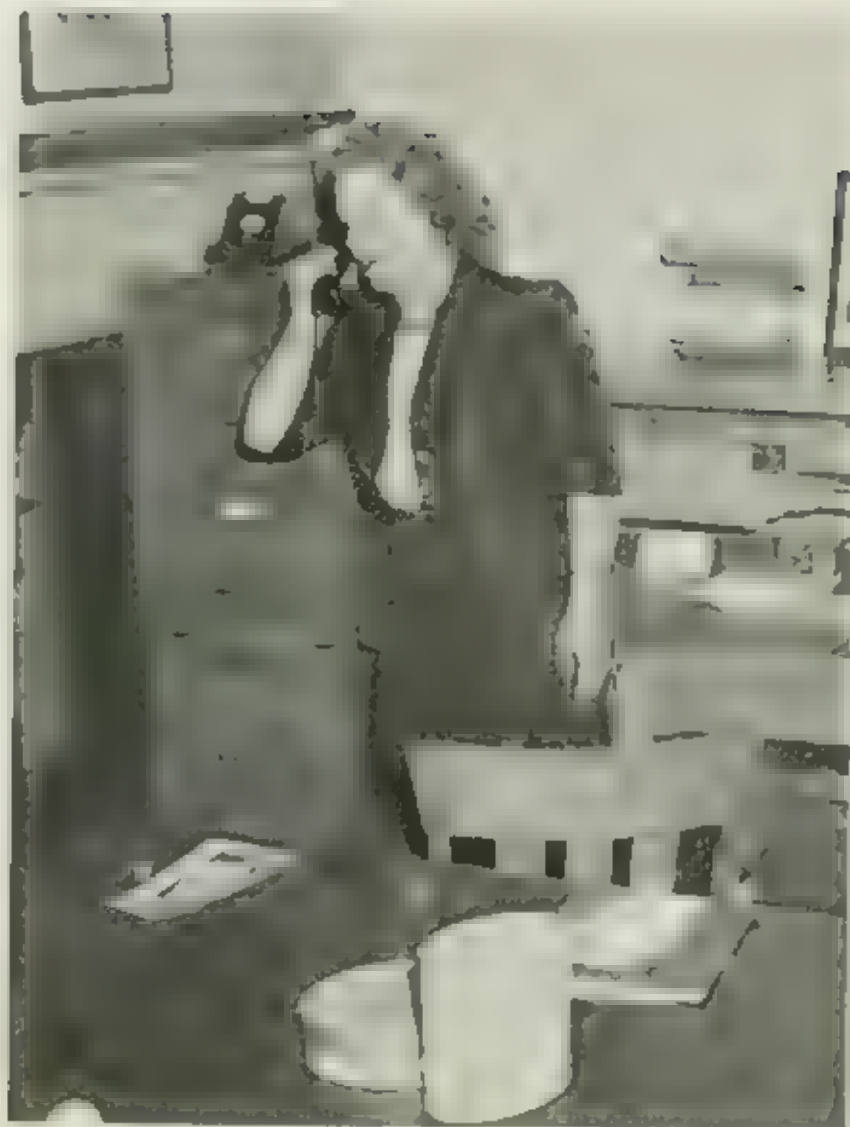
He has shown great interest and has been of great assistance in making our high school career a successful and happy one.



*Principal Charles S. Wiseman, Esq.  
O. S. C. C.*

# SECRETARY

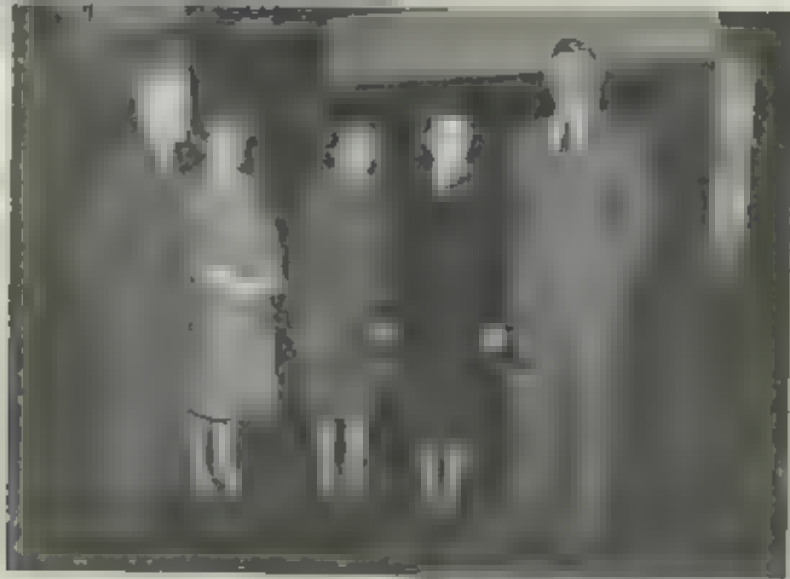
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Mrs. J. O. McBride

Her price is far above rubies . . . she worketh willingly with her hands . . ." is an excellent description of the gracious lady whom we of Union High School depend upon and admire





FACULTY

# FACULTY



MR. LOUIS RIEDEL



MRS. MARY A. FAIRION



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versity of Technology, Marshall  
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*Subjects:* Shop Science, Shop  
Math, Shop Drawing, Shop  
Theory

Mrs. FAIRION—West Virginia  
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cinnati

*Subjects:* English I, II, III, IV  
and V

Mr. SUTER—University of Pitts-  
burgh

*Subject:* Industrial Arts



MISS MARY CONNER

Miss CONNER—Fairmont, West  
West Liberty, University of  
Pittsburgh

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versity of S. California

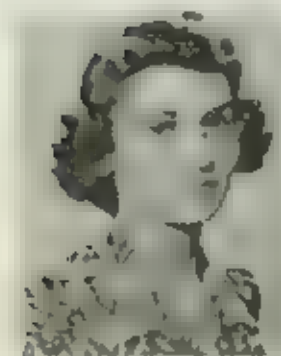
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Consumers Economics, Busi-  
ness Math



MISS MARGARET POLLEY



MISS GERTRUDE PEEL



MISS AGNES COX



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MISS EDNA HIPTON



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*Subjects:* English II, Music



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MR. HARRY CRAIG



MISS MARGARET LANE



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MISS BETTY ELBIN



MR. IRVIN BARNETT

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Miss Elbin—West Liberty  
*Subject:* Girls' Physical Ed.

Mr. Barnett—University of Tennessee, Findley College  
*Subjects:* World History, Phonics, Geography—Assistant Coach



MISS MARY ROOF

Miss Roof—Winthrop College, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music  
*Subject:* Instrumental Music

Miss Riggs—Mary Washington College, West Virginia University  
*Subjects:* English 9, English 11

Mr. Bainsby—Bethany, West Virginia University, Kent School  
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Miss McVay—University of Pittsburgh, Wyncosburg  
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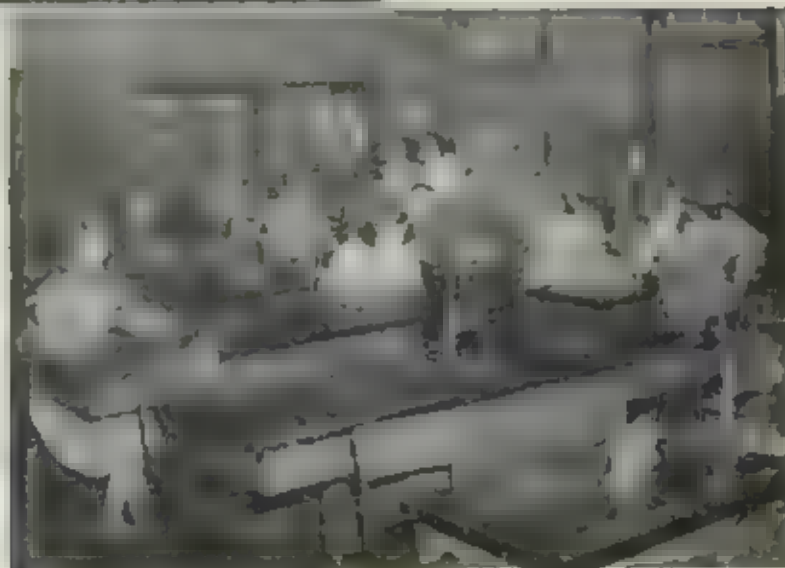


MR. ROBERT BRINDLEY



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CLASSES

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Secy/Treasurer	Betty Frank
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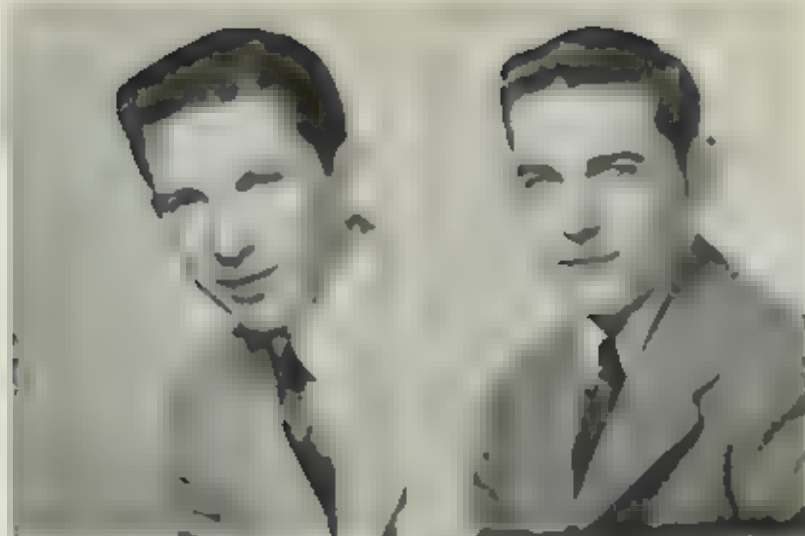
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CARL BAUM  
Vocational  
Activities  
H. V.  
Football

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College Preparatory  
Activities  
Girl's Club  
F. H. A.  
Library Assistant  
Sports

MILDRED BOM  
College Preparatory  
Activities  
Girl's Club  
Library Assistant



MARGARET BOZECIVICH  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girl's Club  
Library Assistant  
Jr. Team Manager

SHIRLEY BOWEN  
General  
Activities  
F. H. A.  
Girl's Club  
Library Assistant



HARRY BRUBAKER  
College Preparatory  
Activities  
Chess

ANDY BRUNNER  
Vocational  
Activities  
Football  
M.H.



DORIS BURSKEY  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girl's Club  
F. H. A.

JOAN CHISON  
Commercial  
Activities  
President of F. H. A.  
Vocalist

# SENIORS 1948



# SENIORS



**PAUL CISAR**  
**Vocational**  
**Activities**  
 Basketball 3  
 Wrestling 2



**CHARLES CONNERS**  
**Vocational**  
**Activities**  
 Football 2  
 Pres. Freshman Club  
 Master  
 Student Council



**HENRY CREBS**  
**Vocational**  
**Activities**  
 Football 4  
 Basketball 4  
 Band 4  
 Wrestling 2



**GLORIA DE CREASE**  
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 Minister  
 Master  
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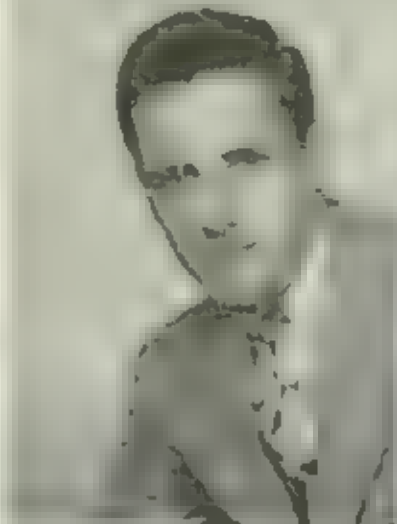
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**VINCENT DOLINOR**  
**General**  
**Activities**



**HENRY FABRIZIO**  
**Vocational**  
**Activities**  
 Wrestling 1  
 Track 4  
 Football 1  
 Vice Pres. Junior Class

**BETTY FRANK**  
**Commercial**  
**Activities**  
 Girl's Club  
 U. S. A.  
 Student Council  
 Sec. Treas. Student Council



**DOLORES GONGOLA**  
**Commercial**  
**Activities**  
 Girl's Club  
 U. S. A.  
 Vice Pres. Sophomore Class  
 Sec. Treas. Student Council  
 Minister  
 Student Council

**JAMES HAMM**  
**College Preparatory**  
**Activities**  
 Boy  
 Baseball  
 Jr. Town Meeting



PEGGY HAWKINS  
College Preparatory  
Activities  
Messenger Staff  
Girls Club  
Junior Play Chorus  
Mystrol

ROSE HEGEDUS  
Commercial



PAGE HENDERSON  
Practical Arts

WILLIAM HICKS  
Vocational  
Activities  
Mystrol



JEAN HILL  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girls Club 2  
F. H. A.  
Library Assistant

EILEEN HOSSMAN  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girls Club  
G. A. A.  
Senior Play  
Future Ed. M.  
In Town Meeting



JACK E. HOSSMAN  
Vocational  
Activities  
Football 2  
Mystrol 2  
Vice Pres. Senior Class

EILEEN JABLONSKI  
General  
Activities  
Girls Club  
G. A. A.  
Spotlight Staff 1



NANCY KEENE  
General  
Activities  
Girls Club  
F. H. A.  
Mystrol

KATHLEEN KELLER  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girls Club

# SENIORS



VINCENT KOWALESKY  
Vocational



JOANNE KRONENBERGER  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girl's Club  
Messenger Staff  
Junior Play  
F. H. A.



ROSEMARY KRUPICA  
Commercial  
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President G. A. A.  
C. I. O.  
C. I. O. M.  
C. I. O. M.  
S. I. P. President



BETTY KUBECK  
Commercial  
Activities

MARY KURELAC  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girls Club

MARY MARGARET  
LIGHTNER  
Commercial  
Activities  
Girls Club



NORMAN LOGSTON  
College Preparatory  
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Spotlight Staff  
H. A.  
Football  
Wrestler

ARTHUR LOY  
College Preparatory  
Activities  
Football  
H. A.



GARY MARCH ONE  
Commercial  
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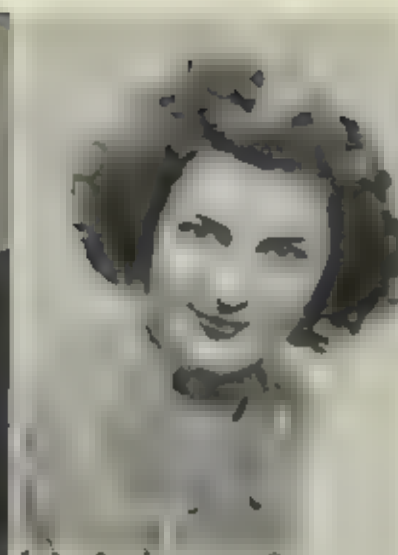
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Mentor, B.  
Student Council

EVA MARTINO

Commercial

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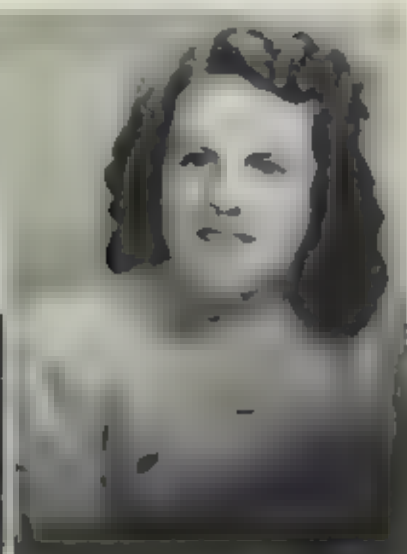
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JOAN McCARDLE

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Girls Club



MARTIN McCORMICK

Vocational

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FRANCES M GLLUMPHY

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Activities:  
Girls Club



DOROTHY MODLINSKI

General

Activities:  
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JERRY MUNCAMAN

College Preparatory



GARNET MORRIS

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Activities:  
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B.

MARCELLA MORRIS

Commercial

Activities:  
Girls Club

# SENIORS



ROBERT MYERS  
College Preparatory  
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M. I. S.

WILLIAM OKEL  
Vocational  
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M. I. S.



RUTH OLSON  
General  
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Phys. Ed.

BETTY ORNDOFF  
College Preparatory  
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M. I. S.

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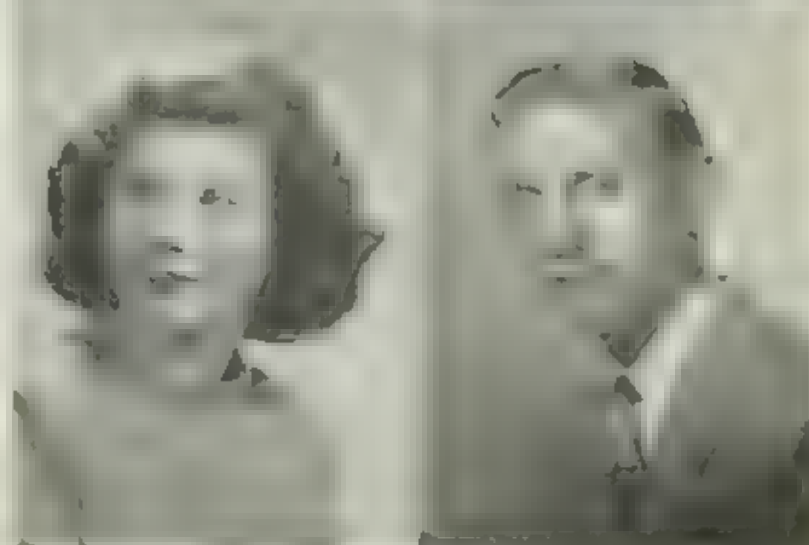
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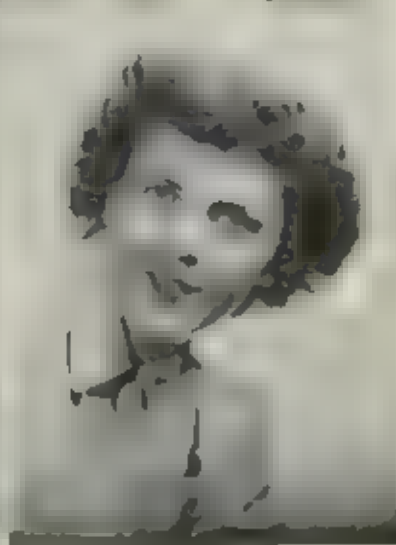
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NANCY SAFFLE  
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Activities  
Sports 2  
Music Soloist  
Vocal Soloist



ROBERT SALIGO  
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Music 1

JACK SCHRUMPF  
College Preparatory  
Activities



EDWIN SHEPARD  
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Junior Play

WILLIAM SHILTS  
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CHARLES SIBURT  
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CHARLES SINE  
Vocational  
Activities  
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# SENIORS



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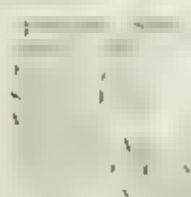


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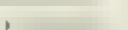
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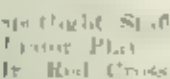
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ELMER TRUBIANO  
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GERALDINE ULLUM

College Preparatory

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Journal

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of

GEORGE VISNIC

College Preparatory

Member



JUNE WAGENHOFFER

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Co Editor of

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ANDY ZIEN

College Preparatory

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WALTER ZIEN

Vocational

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# JUNIOR CLASS



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Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Ruth Martin

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Agv. Soc. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Bradley

Member of the \_\_\_\_\_

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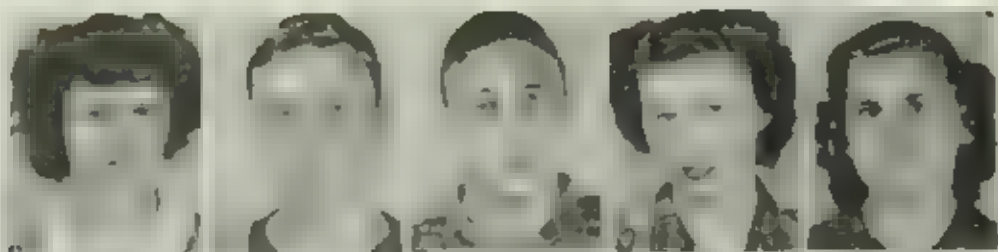
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OFFICE - Agnes E. White

FLOWER - Yellow Bell





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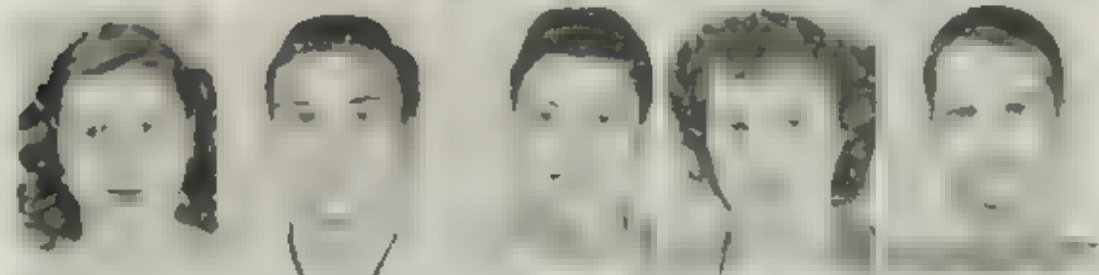
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# FRESHMAN CLASS



Vice-President.....Charles Anderson  
 President.....Thomas DeCola  
 Sec'y-Treasurer.....Andy Powanda  
 Advisor.....Elizabeth Riggs

MOTTO: *Character in the ~~conduct~~ character of actions*

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Yellow Rose

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## ACTIVITIES

# STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row : Frank Posie, Alfred Schrampf, JoAnn Thomas, Betty Frank, Charles Anderson, Earl Daugherty

Second Row : Betty Sturkey, Ellen Chaffranch, Betty Jane Craig, Peggy Myers, Rose Ann Goff, Gloria DeCrease, Pauline Becker

Third Row : Mr. Wiseman, Ronnie Kasserman, Edwin Shepard, John Mojzer, Henry Krebs, Timothy Lacey, Carl Rann

The aim of the student council is to develop the best possible activities for Union High School

This organization takes an active part in the important questions and problems of the school and its pupils. Planning assemblies, special programs and important projects to be undertaken, are some of the responsibilities of this group.

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# SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Never a dull moment for a member of the Spotlight Staff, as they rush through a year of learning journalism and publishing the monthly school paper.

This effort has been rewarded by high ratings from the State Journalism Department and the National Student Press Association.

Editor: Mr. Brindley, Mildred Wilson  
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# GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Betty Frank, Nancy Rial, Rachel Martin, Eileen Hossman, Phyllis Jochum, Pat Specht, Rosemary Krupica, Miss Elbin, Pat Tribett, Nancy McElroy, Joan Grover, Nancy Marple, Anna Holley, Millie Wilson, Pat Carvonic, Joanna Vani, Joan Jochum, Dolores Gongola, Joan Haufe, Lois Oser, Dolores Lucas, Mary Holley, Magdalene Krizanek, June Wagenhoffer.

The purpose of the Girls Athletic Association is to increase interest and participation in all sports as a means of promoting physical, mental, and social ideals, and so aid in the development of good citizens.

## OFFICERS

President.....	Rosemary Krupica
Vice President.....	Nancy Rial
Secretary.....	Rachel Martin
Treasurer.....	Betty Frank
Advisor.....	Betty Elbin

# Hi-Y CLUB

The purpose of the Hi-Y is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

## OFFICERS

President.....Eddie Shepard  
 Vice President.....Forrest Criswell  
 Secretary.....Gary Marchmont  
 Treasurer.....Norman Logston  
 Advisor.....Eldron Suter

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FIRST ROW : Jean Hill, Jane Stonnaker, Ann Gresko, Mildred Wilson, Nancy Marple, Nancy Rial, Betty Binnister, Ruth Olson

SECOND ROW : Joann Kronenberger, Garner Morris, Joan McCardle, Joann Ritter, Doris Bursky, Nancy Boyer, Nancy Swartz, Juanita Tegarden, Pat Specht, Peggy Myers, Nancy Keene, Nancy Seale

THIRD ROW : Mrs. Tipton, Sue Ann Peters, Phyllis Barker, Violet DePriest, Marguerite Williams, Betty Jane Clark, Margaret McLean, Mary Ullom, Betty Orndorff, Stephanie Pongor, Kathleen Keene, Virginia DeCrease, Jackie Fazzara, Miss Lane

Formerly known as the Girl Reserves, the present Girl's Club, an organization to which any Union High School girl may belong, is an important factor in our high school life. This very active group sponsors an annual Christmas Dance, reviews of modern books, and a formal assembly program. In short, a girl's social life at Union High is much more interesting and varied when she is a member of that busy, bubbling, bustling organization, The Girl's Club.

# GIRL'S CLUB

## OFFICERS

President.....Nancy Marple  
 Vice President.....Mildred Wilson  
 Secretary.....Nancy Rial  
 Treasurer.....Ann Gresko  
 Advisors.....Margaret Ann Lane, Leila Tipton

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 Joan McLean, Nancy McLean, Barbara Bosworth  
 SECOND ROW: Wanda Litch, Margaret Coleman, Dolores Kowalski,.....Lillian Smith,  
 Norma.....Helen Frances Fournier, Martha Bartolovic, Dorothy Ho  
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# F. H. A.



First Row: Pat Tribett, Violet DePriest, Mildred Wilson, Peggy Meyers, Mrs. Crow, Doris Burskey, Phyllis Barker

Second Row: Dolores Wells, Nellie Kettlewell, Lee Mae Bartruz, Betty Jane Craig, Rachel Martha, Shirley Bowen, Bessie Barrett, Carol Sivard, Nancy Coffman

Third Row: Anna Lee Holley, Ruth Chason, Ellen Chamfram, Nancy Keene, Martha Bartolovic, Roberta McCardle, Joan McCardle, Joan Chason

Fourth Row: Mary Lou Wells, Marguerite Williams, Phyllis Barker, Nancy McElroy, Joan Hanke, JoAnn Thomas

"Learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow," explains the reason for the existence of one of Union's most worthwhile clubs.

## OFFICERS

President.....	Peggy Meyers
Vice President.....	Mildred Wilson
Secretary.....	Doris Burskey
Treasurer.....	Joan Chason
Advisor.....	Mrs. Crow

# CHORUS

The primary purpose of this group of enthusiastic and hard-working girls is to furnish music for graduation and to present music for assembly programs. It is also the pleasure of the chorus to perform for clubs and organizations outside of school. The chorus class was organized during the 1946 school year with Miss Beryl Goodwin as teacher.

First Row: Ruth Radusky, Martha Ingersoll, Pat Lashley, Mildred Lewis, Betty Bancroft, Dorothy Hoyt, Kathleen Lee

Second Row: Eileen Hossman, Joan Johnson, Betty Jane Craig, Nancy McElroy, Doris Mrzlak, Nancy Lee, Rose Hossman

Third Row: Miss Goodwin, Phyllis Barker, Helen Finking, Patsy Yost, Goddie Wilson, Joan Mulroy





# CHEERLEADERS



LOIS OSER, PHYLLIS JOCHUM, JOANNA VANI  
NIGER, MADE SABATICH, ROSEMARY KRUPICA

Graceful, glamorous, rhythmic, all this and more describes the six young cheerleaders who spin, jump, and turn, as they attempt to spark the cheering fans of the football, basketball, and other athletic activities of Union High School. Boosters of morale, these acrobatic damsels do much to encourage the team. They surely add color and charm to the gridiron and basketball battles.

# BAND

The uniformed Orange and Blue Band proved to hundreds of eager "fans" that a very colorful part of a football game comes at half-time, when the members play, march, and form various letters and designs. The Band also added much to assemblies, basketball games, numerous parades, and many other activities where music is an important aid to entertainment.

**First Row:** Angela Whitlatch, Betty Jane Craig, Cleeta Ott, Wanda Curtis, Harry Leitz, Mary Cathrine Holly, Betty Grudoff, Harriet Clark, Martha Bartolovich, Betty Rose Lee, and Beulah P.

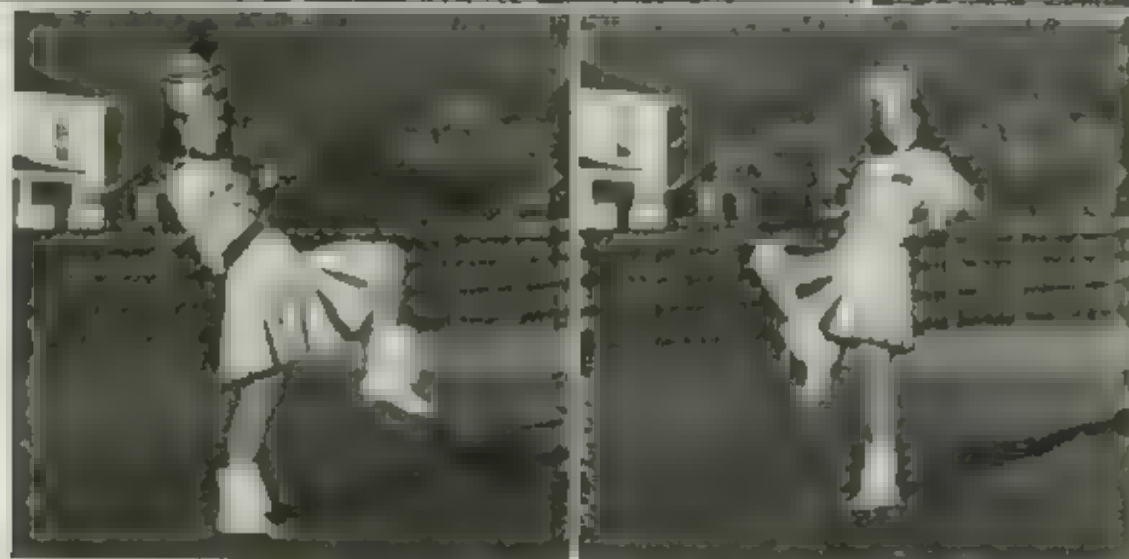
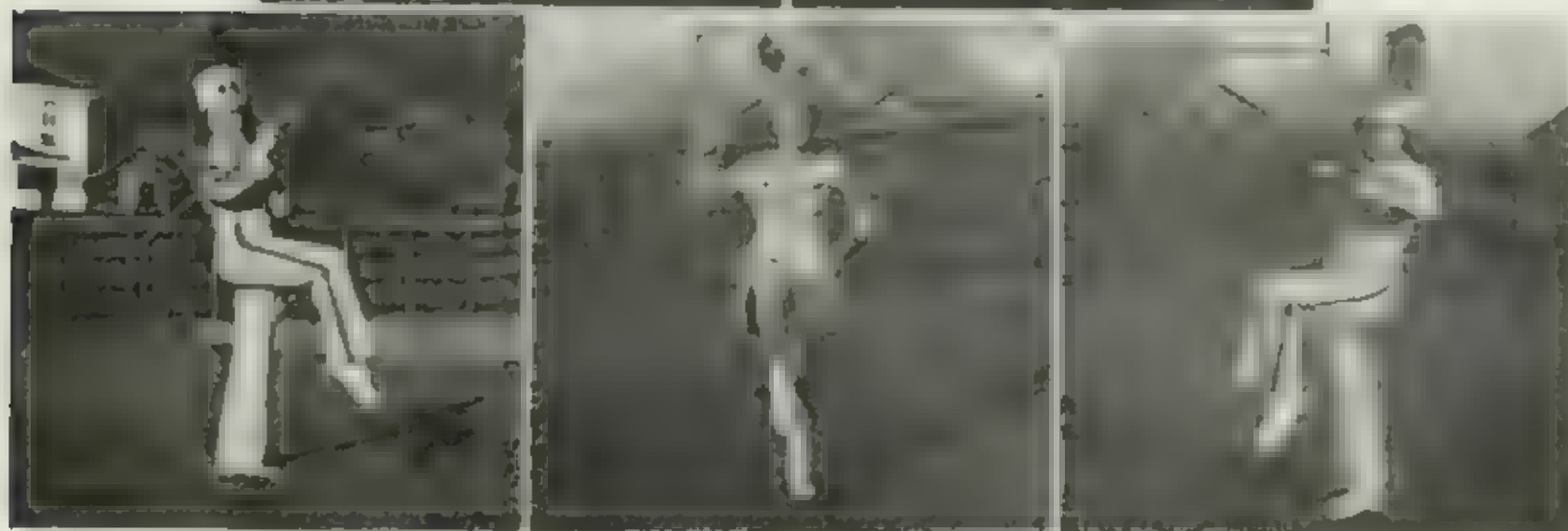
**Second Row:** Florence Stern, Fred Johnson, Jack Schrumpf, Billy Ruder, Judy Reed, Betty Paluse.

**Third Row:** Bill Shattlesworth, Dolores Wells, Pat Specht, Dick Tribbett, Alfred Schrumpf, Ed Antrolins, Patsy Yost, Robert Myers, Bob Shults, Mary Len Corbitt.

**Fourth Row:** Ronald Felget, Andy Zien, Edwin Steward, Miss Roof, Charles Davis, Harry Brubaker.



# MAJORETTES



Betty Rose Duncan      Betty Fox       
 Louise Stoen      Ruth Ann Rainey      Helen Jones       
 Angela Weidauer      Mary Catherine      Lucy

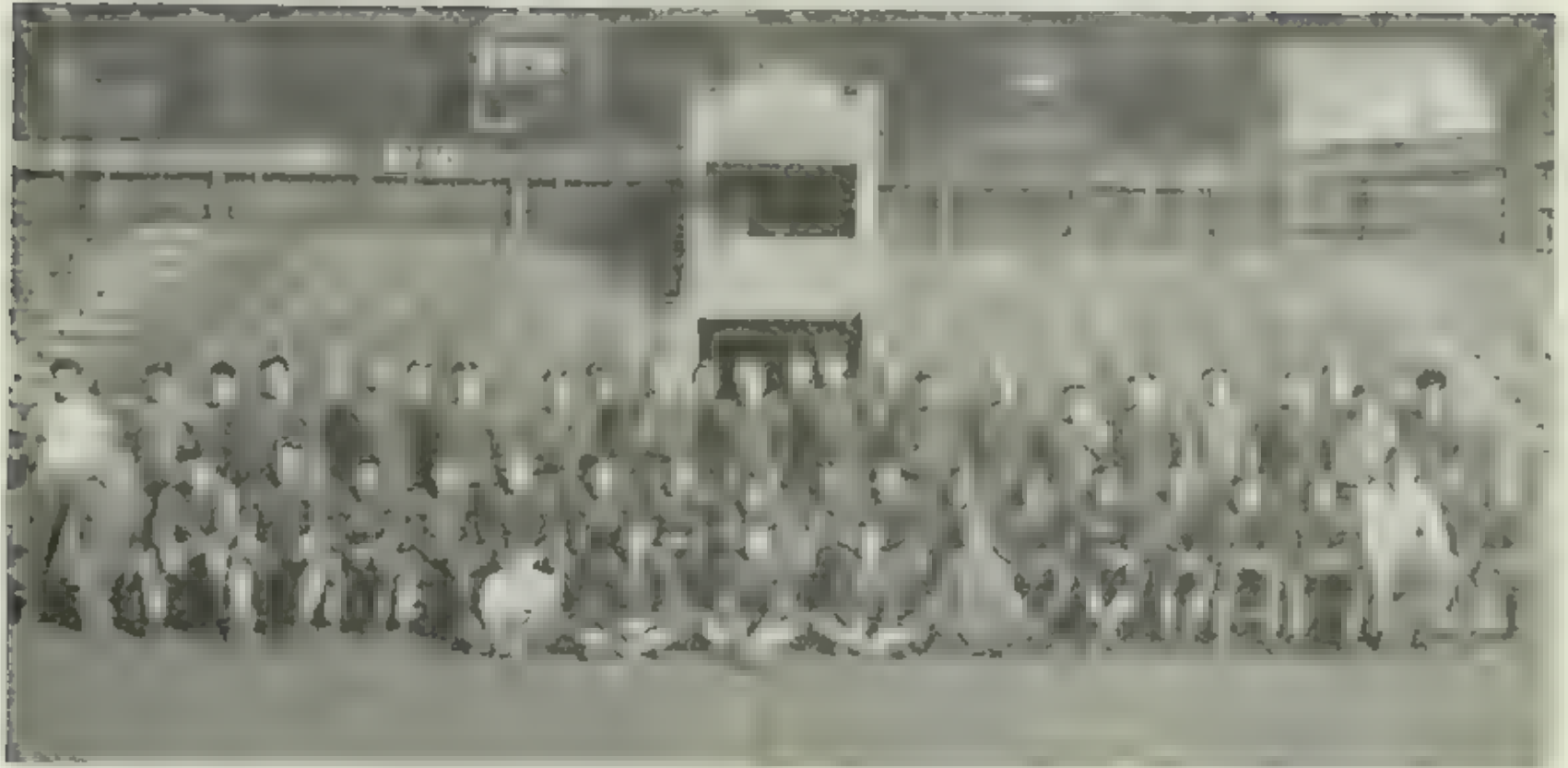
The blowing of a whistle to the first of a baton to drum beat and the seven  
 classes swayed to their routines and Union High School's Band steps out.  
 The majorettes march along with the marching band and strutting have  
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SPORTS



# FOOTBALL



First Row : Bill Klemmelter, Gus Kolus, Harold Swartz, Edward Warvek, Jan Hossman

Second Row : Coach Jones, Coach Jores, Ronald Kasserman, Henry Fabrizio, Donald Marple, Forrest Criswell, Arthur Lov, Sully Chlon, Jim Henry Grebs, Bob Bonar, Tom Ritz, Anthony G., Robert L. du, Bob Barker, Charles Steinman, Lawrence Perrie, Ass. Coach B., Frank Poole

Back Row : C. Marchione, Joe Loffa, Sam Munnaw, Donald Safreed, Walter Zenc, Ed. Felt, Jack Smith, Andy Brunner, Jerome Gresak, Kenny G., John Burkhardt, John Reed, Johnny Mojzer, David McGlumphy, Victor, Bill Stults, Graden Henry, Jack Hossman, James Castlow, Ed. Felt, C. Marchione, Sam Munnaw

Another year of school has come and gone and another year of football history has been made. Leaders have come and gone and the Ironmen look hopefully for a future leader while remembering the experiences of the past. We honor those warriors who fought so bravely for Union during the 1947-1948 season and as the final whistle sounds for them, in the shape of their high school diploma, we give a cheer for their courage, their ability and wait for the kick-off when a new band of warriors shall attempt to place Union among the leaders.

## HIGHLIGHTS IN THE FOOTBALL RECORD OF UNION'S "IRONMEN"

For a little over a quarter of a century football has had a firm place in the athletic activities of Union High School. In the year 1922 with Ernest Beck as its coach, a team took the field for Union and gave a very creditable account of itself. During the past twenty-six years the teams that have represented Union have made football history and attained recognition throughout the Ohio Valley for the ability and fighting quality that has characterized the "Ironmen."

In 1926 with Paul Schumbierker as coach, the crown of State Champions came to the team as it piled up a record of 8 games won and 1 lone defeat to an out-of-state school Shadyside from across the Ohio. Frank (Cat-eye) Rykoskey was honored by being named to the Mythical All-State Eleven of the same year.

Under the guidance of Everett Brinkman in 1931 the Ironmen again were named State Champions as they played a season of 9 wins and no defeats. Jim Hall and Fred Buskirk were named to the All-State Eleven of that year.

1932 saw Union playing good ball and Arthur Jones, present head coach of the Mill-Town school, was chosen as an End on the All-State Team.

In 1935, then in 1938, the Natic brothers, first Emil, then Steve, were given places on the All State Eleven of those years.

Joe Kulayda in 1941 who practically won a Moundsville-Union game single handed received the honor of being selected for All-State recognition.

A record of Union's football achievements would not be complete unless mention was made of one of the Ironmen who had the distinction of being named as an All American guard from the University of Pittsburgh. Charles "Doc" Hartwig; a hard worker, a good student and a true sportsman.

While not the biggest high school in this area nor yet the one with the most victories, Union has been represented by teams which have always done their best and need not be ashamed of their record.



LINE: Arthur Loy, Ronald Kasserman, Forrest Criswell, Stanley Chlon, Robert Boehr, Bob DiCola, Gus Kolas

BACKFIELD: Elmer Trubiano, Eddie Warvick, Lawrence Ferrie, Harold Swiger, Bob Barker, Henry Fabrizo, Anthony Gonzola

# 1947 FOOTBALL RECORD

## SEPTEMBER 6—Triadelphia

Starting off the season with a team that wasn't quite ready for action, Union fell before one of the best teams ever to represent Triadelphia High School, 27-0.

## SEPTEMBER 19 Central Catholic

Coming back after a loss, the Ironmen showed considerable improvement in beating Central, 12-7. The team scored two touchdowns in succession in the last part of the third quarter after Trubiano ran for an 85-yard touchdown, which was nullified because of a penalty for clipping.

## SEPTEMBER 27—St. Johns

St. Johns traveled to Union hoping for the first victory for the Green and White but the Ironmen, playing an impressive game, outscored them 26-7, and away went the hopes of the Ohio-side team.

## OCTOBER 4—Bellaire

Playing host to the Big Reds from Bellaire, and we do mean "Big," Union's Ironmen held the visitors to a 7-7 score, until the final quarter, when the Big Reds managed to score another touchdown in the last minutes of the game, defeating a hard fighting Union team, 12-7.

## OCTOBER 11—Follansbee

Journeying to Follansbee the Ironmen played "heads-up" ball in spite of injuries and the handicap of much heavier opponents. Follansbee's Blue Wave finally came out ahead, 14-7, but only after beating back a stubborn Union Eleven.

## OCTOBER 17 Wheeling

Still handicapped by injuries, lack of reserve material and much heavier opponents, Union was forced to yield to Wheeling's Gold and Blue after putting up a superior battle and scoring first during the first half of the ball game. The final score, 26-6, does not show the fight made by a team which played ball until the final whistle.

## NOVEMBER 1—Warwood

The Vikings, seeking revenge for their defeat of last football season, traveled to Union where they took revenge by a 33-0 victory over the unfortunate Orange and Blue. Perhaps the less said of this game the better, and Union will hope for better things next year.

## NOVEMBER 8—Cameron

Coming back after a 33-0 defeat at the hands of Warwood, Union romped over the Cameron Purple Dragons for a 34-0 victory.

## NOVEMBER 15—Moundsville

Ending a rather un successful season, Union was defeated by a very much stronger Moundsville eleven in a sea of mud by a score of 41-0.

# COACHES

Arthur Jones, better known to his friends as "Butch," has been coaching at Union High School since 1939, except for two years spent in the armed service.

"Butch" played end on the '31 Union football team that won the West Virginia state championship. The next year he was selected as end on the Ohio Valley football team and was named on the mythical All-State eleven.

After completing his high school education, Mr. Jones became a student at West Virginia Wesleyan and graduated with a B.S. degree. During his college career he played end on the varsity eleven.



Irvin Barnett was appointed to the teaching staff and position as assistant coach in 1946.

Mr. Barnett studied two years at Findley College, Findley, Ohio, then transferred to the University of Tennessee where he received his B.S. degree.

While attending college he received three awards for participating in basketball and is now playing professional ball.



# SENIOR LETTERMEN



**Henry "Nigger" Crebs**

Henry has proved himself valuable to this year's squad as end and co-captain. Good on offense, and an outstanding defensive player he has filled right end position for three years.



**Henry "Punkin" Fabrizio**

Left halfback and a one-year letter man, Henry was a converted track man. He sparked the team as one of the fastest backs in the valley.



**Arthur "Butch" Loy**

A one-year letterman, Loy proved to be a better than average end and was responsible for more than one long gain or touchdown.

# SENIOR LETTERMEN

## **Donald "Duke" Marple**

Donald, a one-year letterman, has played two years varsity ball and this year led the team as quarterback on offense. Due to an ankle injury, "Duke" was unable to finish the season.



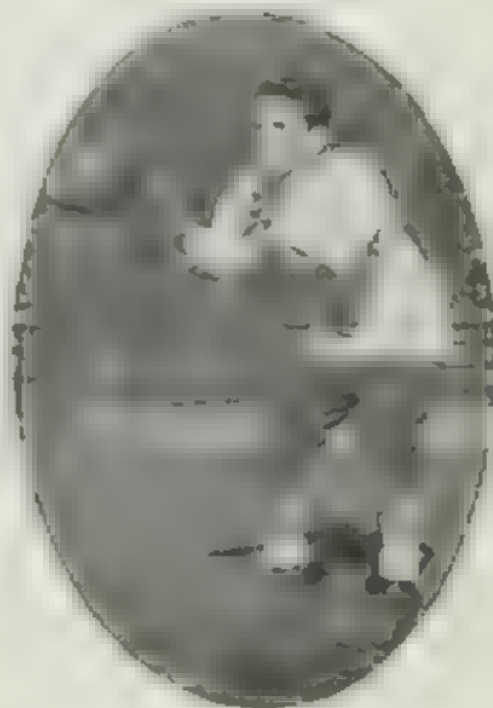
## **Harold "Swag" Swiger**

A defensive quarterback and a one-year letterman, Harold contributed greatly toward stopping the opposition.

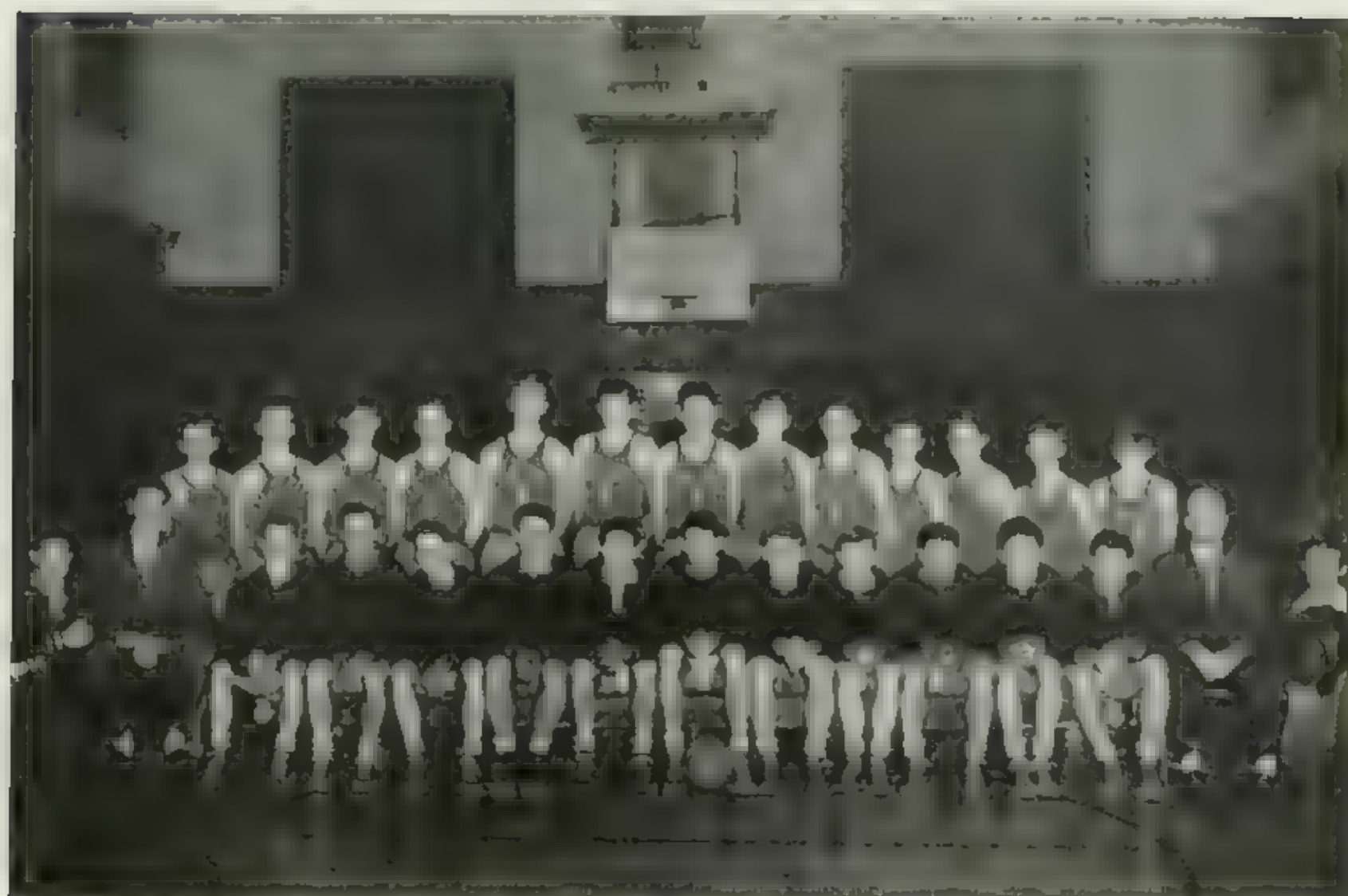


## **Elmer "Foozie" Trubiano**

One of the best halfbacks in the valley, Elmer was a wonder on running the ball. A three-year letterman and co-captain of the team, his position will be difficult to fill in next year's backfield.



# BASKETBALL TEAM



Front Row: Bob Ruffolo, Mgt. Jerry Ruffolo, Asst. Coach Frank Pizaro, Geo. Visilio, Pop. Costa, Ronald K. Sweeney, Henry Cross, John Mazer, Ed. Shepard, Ronald M. Smith, Anthony Gonzales, Ed. Robert, Ed. Spasich, Coach Jones, Chris. Strohman.

Back Row: Tom DiCola, Geo. J. J. Jerome Grosick, Bob Ream, Stanley Chlon, James C. Stohow, Frank Gerkosky, Philip Rider, Le. or McAnn, Andy Pownall, Sam Mumley, Donald Krupica, Jack Kady.

## Basketball Record of 1947-1948

Union .....	65	Sherrard .....	41
Union .....	31	Follansbee .....	39
Union .....	47	Moundsville .....	35
Union .....	88	Cameron .....	20
Union .....	46	Wheeling .....	64
Union .....	47	St. John .....	33
Union .....	56	Sistersville .....	39
Union .....	66	Warwood .....	43
Union .....	50	Moundsville .....	41
Union .....	52	Wheeling .....	71
Union .....	79	Bellaire .....	30
Union .....	50	Martins Ferry .....	58
Union .....	61	Steubenville .....	48
Union .....	95	West Liberty .....	34
Union .....	45	Charleston .....	46
Union .....	66	Bethany .....	46
Union .....	51	Central Catholic .....	52
Union .....	49	Wellsburg .....	38
Union .....	70	Warwood .....	34
Union .....	52	Triadelphia .....	54

# VARSITY TEAM

Bob Barker  
Eddie Spisich  
Paul Cisar

George Vianic  
Henry Grebs  
Randy Arbuthnot



Johnny Mozer  
Emil Rubich

Robert Kusselman  
Anthony Gongola



# BASEBALL

Union High School, as a member of two different groups of baseball teams, expects to see plenty of the "Favorite American Sport" during the coming season.

In the first of these groups, teams representing Moundsville, Wheeling, Warwood, Triadelphia, West Liberty, Linsly Institute, McKinley Trade and Union, make up what is known as the Ohio-Marshall County League and plenty of good baseball is played.

Covering a little larger area, is the Ohio Valley Conference which has as members teams representing the Brooke-Hancock County League, teams representing schools from the Ohio side having baseball as a sport and Union.

Even though many of the Varsity players of last year were lost by graduation and the team will need to be rebuilt, that "Union fight" will not be lacking in the "sluggers of 1948."

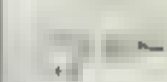
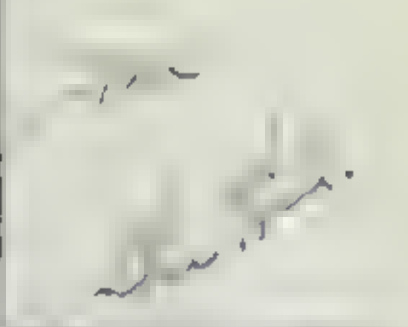


# TRACK

Our high school has never gone in for track as a sport very seriously, but this year we hope to take part in track as a means to help increase the speed of the boys, as well as their athletic coordination. While we may not have boys that will be outstanding in track performance, they may still be able to build up increased speed which will pay off in both the football and basketball games to come.

The major meets in which the boys will participate are as follows: Ohio Valley Conference Track Meet—April 24; Intelligencer Relays on May 1; West Virginia Regional Track Meet—May 8; West Virginia State Track Meet—May 15.

In addition to these regularly scheduled meets the boys may participate in some dual meets with surrounding schools.



FEATURES

# SENIOR PLAY



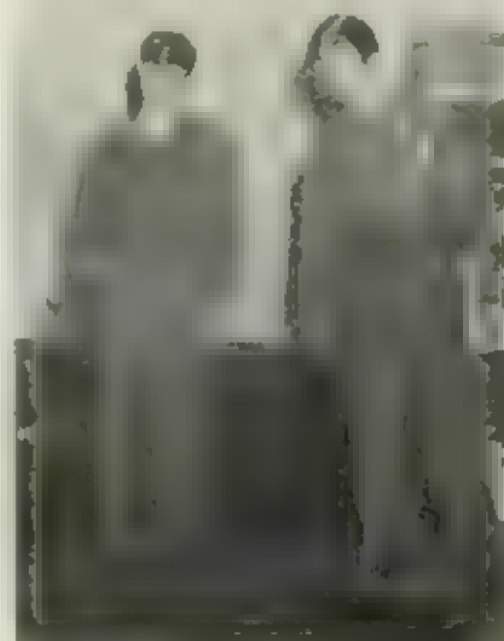
Left to Right: Eileen Hossman, Jack Schrumpf, Rosemary Krupica, Nancy Rial, Bill Rider, Florence Stern, Mary Lou Phipps, Eva Martino, Joe Pavelka, Joan McCardle, Henry Crebs

The Seniors gave a sparkling performance, December 12, 1947, as they presented their annual class play, "The Groom Said No." Things really "popped" after Steve Cameron had his mother and ex-girl friend, Clara Curtis, on their knees shooting imaginary aeroplanes. His attempts to get rid of an "old flame" and to make his family accept Shirley Anderson, army nurse lieutenant whom he really loved, was the plot about which the action centered.

Supplementing these four characters were: An old spinster with her own views on life; Steve's father, Will, who had a habit of being humorous when he should be serious; Patty Cameron, a little girl with big ideas; her sister, Virgie, who was getting a "home-complete"; her boy friend, Willie, who was seeking masterful strength; and Ed Smith, the chicken ranch hero.

## STAGE HANDS

The play cast owed a great deal to the faithfulness of their two stage hands, Jack Hossman and Charles Sibert, who helped make the production such a success.



# JUNIOR PLAY

"One Mad Night," a comedy presented by the Junior Class, was definitely something new in class plays. Under the direction of Robert Brindley, Junior Class Advisor, Lady Macbeth, Priscilla, John Alden, Sherlock Holmes and a socially ambitious Mama with a marriageable daughter, along with a perturbed colored maid, gave a young playwright and his Chinese manservant a bewildering and busy evening. To add to this group of eccentric characters, an unscrupulous lawyer, doctor and supposed nurse, a gangster, a young lady being "railroaded" into a mental institution, helped provide an unusual and entertaining production.

## THE CAST

*Don Clutter*, Forrest Criswell; *Wing*, Bob G. Glett; *John Alden*, Johnny Mojzer; *Priscilla*, Joanna Vani; *Mr. Hyde*, Kenneth Gatewood; *Lady Macbeth*, Betty Jane Craig; *Dr. Bunn*, Bill Shuttlesworth; *Gertie Fuch*, Marjorie Williams; *Mrs. Fuch*, Milla Wilson; *Lucille*, Phyllis Joehnn; *Depression*, Ella Mae Bartrug; *Mrs. Kluck*, Phyllis Barker; *Artemus Burke*, Bob Skilts; *Danny Sdello*, Sam Munday.





# MINSTREL



FIRST ROW: Henry Crebs, Andy Brunner, Frank Cetkosky, Melvin Cunningham, Joe Sebrumpf, Betty Starkey, Norman Logston, Forrest Criswell, Bill Okel, James Whipkey, Jack Smith, Kathleen Robbins, Bill Shuttlesworth, Sam Mumby, Joe Pavelka, Bob Shlts, Donald Marple

SECOND ROW: June Slomaker, C. J. Webb, Betty Stewart, Flossie Stern, Wanda Dawson, Nancy Cetkosky, Juana Tezarden, Frank Hossman, Mike Fallova, Walter Zehn, JoAnn Thomas, Nelle Swartz, Neltie Kettlewell, Wanda Davis, Gloria DeCreese, Joe Burkhart

THIRD ROW: Bob Myers, Mildred Oliver, Bill Deegan, Lawrence Fetter, Gary McElhiney, Martin McCormick, Beryl Segler, Betty Joe Cruz, Betty Orndoff, Jerry Ullum, Nancy Morple, Dick Fetter, Rudy Padula, Charles Okel, Ray Marple, Betty Kramer

FOURTH ROW: Pat Garvonne, Charles Sbert, Henry Fabrizio, Harry Keller, Charles S., Johnny Baranski, Bill Barker, David McGlumphy, John Magers, Bob Bartlett, Bob McEwen, Bob Saito, John Skvarka, Bill Rider, George Bartolovic, Pat Slomaker, Betty Gelber

Six hilarious end men plus a number of very talented students took part in the Sixth Annual Junior-Senior Machine Shop Minstrel presented in the Center McMechen School auditorium on the evenings of April 15 and 16. The minstrel, under the direction of Mr. Robert Pastorius, was a huge success. Mrs. Beatrice Hart Dixon was the pianist for all musical numbers presented.

# HISTORY OF CLASS '48

The history of the Class of '48 began four seemingly short years ago, on September 2, when we entered the portals of Union High School to conquer the world of learning. (That was our intention, really.)

Quite determined to get down to business, we chose Mr. Pastorius as our advisor with:

Charles Conners	.....Class President
Ernest James	.....Vice President
Rosemary Krupica....	Secretary and Treasurer

Our class flower was the ever lovely American Beauty Rose while we chose blue and white as our special colors. "If we can't find a way, we will make a way"—which well describes the Class of '48, was selected as our motto.

After three months of loafing, as Sophomores this time, we again trooped up the now familiar steps. With funds gathered by sponsoring two dances and increased by the sale of liquid refreshments—better known to all of us as "pop"—we made this, our Sophomore year, as successful as the beginning, or, our green year.

During our Sophomore year we found a "diamond in the rough" to serve us as president, not only for this year, but during the remaining period of our high school career. This "jewel" was none other than the energetic, effervescent, always active Henry Crebs.

Then came our Junior year; moving steadily along the way, we managed to elect one of our classmates, Eddie Shepard, to the highest office among the pupils—President of Student Council.

We also highlighted this year with our "Bold Front," a musical comedy participation in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, a hay-ride, and a skating party. This year, too, we were at last entitled to attend the great social event of the year—the Junior-Senior Prom.

Our last lap of the journey, or our Senior year, found us busy with activities such as editing the '48 Messenger, raising additional funds for our book, presenting our Senior play, "The Groom Said No!" and combining the talents of juniors and seniors in presenting the Annual Shop Minstrel. We also sold football programs and sponsored a few school dances to aid the bankroll. One of our outstanding activities was co-operating with the American Federation of Musicians, who provided us with a twelve piece orchestra, for a free dance.

Then came commencement, the Biz Day, followed by that grand and glorious week—Senior Week.

So ends the days of our years at Union, where as students we have worked some, played a lot, and now make ready to leave with few regrets, many high ideals, and many happy memories. We leave these halls, so dear to us, to those coming after us. We bid farewell to all our good times and bad times, and full of lusty life and burning hope for the future, we move into that larger world outside of the class room, with the wish that life at Union may move steadily onward and you, who take our places, may find your days as pleasant as we, the Class of 1948 have found them, so, "Onward, sons of Union."

*Introducing*

## UNION'S LEADING LADY

FORMALLY



NANCY MARPLE

Gracious of manner . . . glamorous in looks . . . good in studies . . . these are but a few of the phrases that describe Union's leading lady, whose picture on this page is proof of the place she holds in the hearts of Union's student body

*Introducing*

## UNION'S LEADING MAN

INFORMALLY



HENRY CRIPES

Athletic ... always active ... ambitious ... such adjectives give a general idea of the young person chosen to wear the proud title of Union's leading man.



# CLASS WILL OF 1948

Being of sound mind and in good physical condition, we the members of the Senior Class of Union High School, County of Marshall and State of West Virginia with strictly charitable intentions (and yes to dumb animals, you see) do bequeath our sparks of genius and flashes of intelligence to the under graduates, and hereby do relinquish all claims for the aforesaid possessions and the responsibility involved therein:

- Item 1—To the present Junior Class, we bequeath our chairs at the head of the classes and the front row at assemblies, with the hope that they can really hear the programs of the future.
- Item 2—Our money making ability and schemes we will to the Sophomores.
- Item 3—Last, but not least among the classes, to the Freshmen, we will the hard knocks and bangs received from the entire school, plus our good looks, brains, and manners. Here's hoping the Freshmen can survive such a deluge.
- Item 4—To the Board of Education, we proudly give back the books which they were generous enough to force upon us.
- Item 5—To Mr. Wiseman we leave our record of being the best and foremost class of the high school (whether he realizes it or not) with the hope that in the future there will be a class as prominent as ours.
- Item 6—And to our beloved advisor, Mr. Pastorius (the brains behind us) we leave a few memories, many laughs, and less hard work in the future, we hope.

And now the personal bequests of the members of the Class of '48, to those whom they wish to especially honor:

GEORGE BARTOLOVIC wills his ability to complete high school within five years to Pete Slonaker-- Hope you make it, Pete.

MARGARET BOZICEVICH wills her ability to get along with Mr. Brindley to Dorothy Hoyt.

ROSE HEGEDUS leaves her quiet and mysterious manner to Betty Jane Craig.

MILDRED BOM leaves behind her quiet baby-like ways to Nancy McElroy.

JACK SMITH wills his so-called intellectual ability to anyone who might need it.

MARY LOU PHIPPS and BETTY PALUSEK will their ability to get along together to Nancy Cetkosky and Mary Ann Stenda.

BOB MYERS gives his Mr. Atlas physique to Stanley Chlon.

BILL SHILTS leaves everything he's got to his brother, Bob

PAT SPECHT wills her love for California to Mary Lou Wells.

EILEEN HOSSMAN leaves her love for the men to her cousin, "Booger" Hossman.

GARNET MORRIS wills her love for Bookkeeping to the suckers that may choose to take it next year, and we do mean Suckers!

JERRY MONCMAN leaves his quiet and subtle manner to Chuck Anderson.

JUNE WAGENHOFFER is giving her typing ability to Ann Gresko.

GEORGE "KATS EYE" RYKOSKEY offers his pitching ability to C. J. Webb.

BOB SALIGO wills his quietness to Edward Calmbacker.

JOHN SKVARKA leaves his ambition to be a machinist to John Mojzer  
 KATHLEEN ROBBINS wills her giggles to Ulala Strawn.  
 JOE PAVELKA wills his directing ability to Miss Goodwin.  
 CHARLES SINE leaves his love for girls to Eugene Magnone.  
 JERRY ULLUM wills her tiny feet to Mr. Barnett.  
 JACK SCHRUMPF is leaving his dramatic ability to Jimmy Hossman, al-  
 though he might not need it too badly.  
 HAROLD SWIGER wills his bashfulness to Gus Kolas.  
 PAUL CISAR leaves his basketball ability to Sam Chiffelo.  
 JACK HOSSMAN is leaving his easy-going manner to Kenny Trussel.  
 PAGE HENDERSON wills his "come hither, Sweet Babes," personality to  
 Joe Burkhart.  
 VINCENT KOWALESKY leaves his position as bonneur at the Midway Theater  
 to any student who feels that Tarzan up and at 'em urge.  
~~NANCY LONG leaves her love for the Jim's Run Hollow to JOANNE KRONENBERGER~~  
 FRANCES McGLUMPHY wills to Nancy Long her love for the Jim's Run  
 Hollow.  
 MARCELLA MORRIS leaves her lankiness and tallness to Evelyn Fabrizo  
 ROSEMARY KRUPICA wills her big mouth and sturdy lungs to the remaining  
 cheerleaders. Good luck, Gals  
 JEAN HILL wills her place as assis a t team m to her sister, Viola  
 BETTY FRANK leaves her brains and ingenuity to Patsy Yost.  
 GARY MARCHIONE wills his place as the only guy in the Commercial course,  
 to one of the Gongola Boys; surely ONE will take something besides shop  
 DOBER VISNIC leaves his sporty clothes to Neal Alphonse.  
 HENRY CREBS wills his football ability and place as Co-captain to Georgie  
 Jochum  
 MARTIN McCORMICK and BETTY PASTORIUS will their love for each other  
 to Beryl Sisler and Emil Rubich  
 FLOSSIE STERN wills her fabulous vocabulary to Pat Tribett.  
 JUNE SLONAKER leaves her love for Miss Peel to Phyllis Jochum. Good  
 Luck, Phyl!  
 ANDY BRUNNER alias "Doc" Blanchard, wills his knack for football to  
 Ted Henry  
 ELMER TRUBIANO wills his vim and vigor to Eugene Dorsey  
 NELLE SWARTZ wills her love for Haufe to anyone who thinks they can  
 take him from her. Try and do it.  
 TOOTIE SIBERT wills his manly build to Joe Chumcheck.  
 BUTCH LOY leaves Angie Whitlatch to any guy that gets her  
 ANDY and WALTER ZIEN will their brotherly-love to Anthony and Victor  
 Gongola.  
 PEGGY HAWKINS leaves her ability to keep CALM to Mary Catherine Holly  
 JOANNE KRONENBERGER leaves to Betty Bannister a few pounds of her  
 excess beef  
 CARL BAUM leaves his slow motion stuff to flighty Don Dellget  
 JOAN CHISON wills her bleached top-knot to Sylvia Bartlett.  
 VINCENT JOSEPH DOLINAR relinquishes his quality of being talkative to  
 Alfred Riedel  
 JIMMY HAMM wills his smallness to Ronnie Kasserman  
 GLORIA DECREASE, KAT, KELLER, BETTY KUBECK, MARY KURELAC,  
 and NETTIE MARTINO leave their daily gossip period in Mrs. Fahrion's

room to any group of girls who can get away with it in Miss Goodwin's room without losing 50 points.

EILEEN JABLONSKI wills her 3 study halls to Ella Mae Bartrug.

RUTHIE OLSON leaves her immense appetite to Joan Grover.

BILL OKEL wills his red curly locks to Janet Boreman.

BETTY LEE ORNDOFF wills her thinness to Joan Niedemyer.

NANCY RIAL and GERT FINNEGAN leave their past love for Bob De Cola to any lucky babes that might get him.

NANCY SAFFLE wills her flirtatious ways to Joan Mulroy—who by no means is lacking in this trait.

BILL RIDER leaves his blushes to Forrest Criswell.

EDDIE SHEPARD wills his technique in love making to Eugene Finnigan.

HARRY BRUBAKER wills his place in the band to some sucker . . . AH, lucky bird that gets it!

JUANITA TEGARDEN leaves her meekness to Phyl Barker.

MARY KURELAC wills her flock of ducks to Joan Joehum. QUACK! QUACK!

JOAN McCARDLE leaves her typical American girl looks to Rose Ann George.

NANCY MARPLE leaves with pride her nicknames of "Katseye" and "Booze Hound" to Lois Oser.

HENRY FABRIZIO wills his swiftness and his breezy manner to Kenneth Gatewood

BETTY STEWART wills her knowledge of law, such as Will-making, to the Feature Editors of '49 . . . Heaven help them!

LOIS BOILMANN and SHIRLEY BOWEN leave their seats on the ever-dependable Boggs Run Bus to the other students who make their way out the Hollow

DORIS BURNSKEY wills her nasal congestion to Marie Sabalich.

CHUCK CONNERS and BILL HICKS will their love for school and pin ball machines to two more of their kind, if such can be found.

WILLIAM DEEGAN relinquishes his brilliancy to Robert Kostello.

ROSE MARIE FINNEGAN, after five years, wills her love for good 'ole Union High to any Freshman.

DOLORES GONGOLA leaves her ability to keep Fritz for herself to Mary Lou Wells, in the hope she can do the same with Bucky.

NORMAN LOGSTON wills his red hair to Mr. Craig

DUKE MARPLE wills his love for football to his brother, Ray.

EVA MARTINO leaves her position in Murphy's to anyone who decides to quit Commercial Law and go to work.

DOT MODLINSKI wills her monkey business to Barbara Bosworth.

**In Witness Whereof, We, The Members of the Senior Class, have set our hand and seal on this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (1948).**

...(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the Senior Class, in the presence of us, who, at its request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year aforesaid.

WITNESSES

"PORKY" the Pusher

"STEW" the Stinger



# Senior Highlights of '48

Name	Nickname	Hobby	Can be found
Lola Bohlman	(none)	Columbus	Home
Mildred Bom	BONNIE	Cooking	Walgreens
Shirley Bowen	STINKY	Dancing	Home
Margaret Bozicevich	MARGE	Dancing	Home
Doris Burskey	DORIE	Dancing	Loafing
Joan Chison	BLEACH	Collecting records	Show
Gloria De Crease	GLO GLO	Dancing	Helen's
Gertrude Finnegan	SKEET	Skating	Rink
Betty Frank	LITTLE HEINTZ	Music	Studying
Dolores Gongola	GUNG	Dancing	With Fritz
Peggy Hawkins	PEG	Dancing	Vets
Rose Hegedus	ROSIE	Skating	Rink
Jean Hill	TOODIE	Skating	Rink
Eileen Hosstman	PORKY	Men	Yoho's
Eileen Jablonski	EI	Sleeping	Reiley's
Nancy Keene	KEENIE	Skating	Columbus
Kathleen Keller	KAT	Cooking	Gloria's
Joanne Kronenberger	JOANIE	Dancing	Moundsville
Rosemary Krupica	DUMBECK	Cheering	Down Street
Betty Kubeck	KUBECK	Talking	Francey's
Mary Kurelac	MARIE	Sleeping	Theatre
Mary M Lightner	FRECKLES	Shows	State
Nancy Marple	MYRT	Dancing	Yoho's
Eva Martino	EVE	Skating	Rink
Nettie Martino	MART	Skating	Rink
Dorothy Modlinski	DOT	Dancing	Ukrain Club
Garnet Morris	GARNIE	Dancing	Lizzie's
Marcella Morris	MARC	Dancing	Home
Joan McCardie	McCART	George	With George
Frances McGlumphy	TISSA	Skating	Drug Store
Ruth Olson	JERRIE	Dancing	Goo-Goo Inn
Betty Orndoff	FIFI	Loafing	Lizzie's
Betty Palusek	HEFTA	Mitchell	With Mitchell
Betty Pastorius	PASTY	Collecting pictures	With Martin
Mary Lou Phipps	MAME	Dancing	Home
Nancy Rial	KITTY KARR ROWR	Men	Yoho's
Jo Anne Ritter	BULLDOG	Dancing	Court Grill
Kathleen Robbins	RED	Dancing	Moore's
Nancy Saffie	HONEY	Flirting	Anywhere
June Slonaker	BUBBINS	Loafing	Down Street
Patricia Specht	SPAK	Basketball	Down Street
Florence Stern	FLOSSIE	Dancing	Home, sleeping
Betty Stewart	CRICKET	Reading	Wheeling
Nelle Swartz	NELLIE	Don	With Don
Juanita Tegarden	TEA	Dancing	Lizzie's
Geraldine Ullum	JERRY	Driving	Lizzie's
June Wagenhoffer	WAGEN	Dancing	With Vudge

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Name	Nickname	Hobby	Can be found
George Bartolovic	SNOGER	Bowling	Pool Room
Carl Baum	BIMBO	Loafing	Glendale
Harry Brubaker	BLIMPIE	Music	Typing Room
Andrew Brunner	DOC	Hunting	Pool Room
Charles Conners	CHUCK	Fishing	Trapper's
Paul Cisar	PAUL	Sports	Trapper's
Henry Crebs	NIGGER	Football	1.69 Club
William Deegan	SNUFFLE	Sleeping	In Bed
Vincent Dohner	VINCE	Sleeping and eating	Hard to tell
Henry Fabrizio	PUNKIN	Fishing	Tony Bahe's
James Hamm	HAM	Cats	Lizzle's
Page Henderson	PAGE	Swimming	D. A. V
William Hicks	BILL	Pin Ball Machine	In Navy
Jack Hossman	HOSS	Loafing	Car Barn
Vincent Kowalesky	VINCE	Skating	Roller Rink
Norman Logston	RED	(none)	Home
Arthur Loy	BUTCH	(none)	Around
Gary Marchione	(none)	Swimming	Hillside
Donald Marple	DUKE	Sports	Trapper's
Jerry Moneman	JOE	Sleeping	In Bed
Robert Myers	SQUINCE	Photography	At Culley's
Eugene McCormick	MARTY	Driving	Moore's
William Okei	BILL	Taking pictures	Anywhere
Joseph Pavelka	JOE	Women	11th Street
William Rider	BILL	Sports	Home
George Rykoskey	KAT EYE	(none)	Loafing
Robert Saligo	BOB	Swimming	Pool Room
Jack Schrumpf	JACK	Sports	Arthur's
Edwin Shepard	SHEP	Dogs	Home
William Shilts	BILL	Sports	Home
Charles Siburt	GAR	Shooting Rifle	Home
Charles Sine	CATTIE	Sports	Trapper's
John Skvarka	JACK	Hunting	Moore's
John Smith	JACK	Sports	Pool Room
Harold Swiger	BAMBI	Football	Leaches Dry Cleaning
Elmer Trubiano	FOOZIE	Swimming	D. A. V
George Visnic	DOBER	Basketball	Rubich's Bar
Andrew Zein	ZINC	(none)	Home
Walter Zein	BUGDUST	Sports	Home



# CLASS PROPHECY

" 'Round and 'round and 'round it goes,  
and what it brings, nobody knows."

Certainly that little jingle can be applied to the future of the members of the Class of 1948, so let's spin the Wheel of Fate and see what its whirling reveals.

DOLORES GONGOLA, now Mrs. Fritz Oser, is the mother of five sturdy children and is living next door to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haufe. Mrs. Haufe you remember as the former MISS NELLIE SWARTZ, and the Haufes are the proud parents of twin girls.

JUNE WAGENHOFFER has finally convinced Vudge Mazelon that she is just what the doctor ordered, so they will be married in June, 1948, at the Boggs Run Church by one of her former classmates, the Right Reverend WILLIAM JAMES OKLE

GEORGE RYKOSKEY, owner of the Catseye Grill and Bar, has been having quite a bit of trouble with BOB SALIGO, Chief of the Benwood Police, as a clean-up or shut-up campaign is under way in Benwood.

PEGGY HAWKINS has now taken over the V. F. W. Home in McMechen and has as her assistant, her fiance, who is Bob Hossman. JOE PAVELKA is employed as bartender.

NANCY MARPLE and NANCY RIAL are running a boarding house. They are still feuding and fighting over "Greenie," while trying to see who can cook the best food - fattening the "calf" for the kill, as it were.

DOT MODLINSKI has finally decided what her life career shall be. She has entered an eastern Convent and is now Sister Dorthea Maria.

PAUL CISAR, Chief of Police of McMechen and JIMMY HAMM, the Night Policeman, are having quite a bit of trouble keeping the kids off the steps of the former Yoho's Restaurant, now owned by JERRY ULLUM and BETTY ORNDOFF, whose doughnuts are famous for their large holes.

BETTY FRANK has replaced Miss Cox at Union High School, teaching most of the commercial subjects.

VINCENT KOWALESKY has opened his own funeral home, with HARRY BRUBAKER working as his assistant.

JOAN McCARDLE is editor of the McMechen Intelligencer and BILL SHULTS and CHARLES "TOOTIE" SIBERT have been hired as copy boys.

GARY MARCHIONE is still typing his way to the top, trying to make an honest living. He is now private secretary to ANDY BRUNNER, President of the Lifebuoy Soap Company.

DORIS BURSKEY has opened the "Burskey Beauty Bar." Permanent waves are from \$10 up, while manicures and shampoos are somewhat lower. Glamour guaranteed in six treatments, is her promise.

MARGARET ROZICEVICH has finally received her degree as Veterinarian Surgeon, in plain, easily understood words—a "quack horse-doctor."

NETTIE and EVA are now well established in the "Martino & Martino MIRACLE MASK MAKE-UP MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

GEORGE VISNIC is now the No. 1 gambler of Wheeling, DUKE MARPLE is his "stooge." Both have recently come back from doing a little stretch up the river as guests of the government.

BETTY STEWART now Mrs. George Whitecotton has joined her hubby, an ex-Navy man, at their ranch in Iowa, where Mr. Whitecotton is recuperating from battle fatigue.

ANDY ZIEN has his own orchestra and is now playing at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. He is known as "Zing Zang" Zien.

FLOSSIE STERN has become sole owner of the Grace Lee Shop, while KATHLEEN ROBBINS has been hired as clerk.

EILEEN JABLONSKI is Head Nurse at the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, situated in Glendale, West Virginia.

GEORGE BARTOLOVIC has graduated from Potomac State College with top honors—how he ever did it will be beyond all of us who knew him when—!

CARL BAUM has replaced Kenny Pickett in the task of patrolling Glendale. Just recently he caught MARTIN McCORMICK speeding through that fair city, on his way to a Cigar Store. The reason for such haste, Martin's wife, the former BETTY PASTORIUS, had just become the mother of triplets!

EDDIE SHEPARD and WALTER ZIEN are partners in their own business. They are manufacturing Ladies' Lingerie. HENRY CREBS is employed as chief janitor, while JERRY MONCEMAN is night watchman, guarding all the Little Ladies' Undies.

JUANITA TEGARDEN, still an old maid, has just left for Alaska in hope of finding a little Eskimo to cheer her old age.

JACK SMITH is a well-known dog catcher of Marshall County.

VINCENT DOLINAR has a secluded home in the hills, where he is bootlegging his 100% corn "Likker."

We hear that NANCY SAFFLE, now Mrs. Joe Childs, is living in Indiana with her husband and has three "little Childs."

BILL RIDER is out in Hollywood making cowboy pictures. He is now known as "Red Ryder."

Several of our classmates are prominent in politics. WILLIAM DEEGAN is governor of our fair state, while BOB MYERS is running for Mayor of Boggs Run. BUTCH LOY is Fire Chief of Center Benwood. At the annual festival to be held by the firemen, the FINNEGAN SISTERS Circus will be the special feature, while KATHLEEN KELLER is the fat lady.

After being a college football star for four years, HAROLD SWIGER is now cleaning and polishing spittoons in HENRY FABRIZIO'S Barber Shop and Pool Room.

NANCY KEENE is still standing around on the Campus in Columbus, Ohio, in the hope of catching her a man from Ohio State.

ELMER TRUBIANO can still be seen early every morning, out milking his prize chickens. What a life!!!

JOHN SKVARKA has finally landed himself a job. He is now the garbage collector for Benwood, McMechen, and Glendale. His assistant and helper is CHARLES SINE

We have word from New York that JUNE SLONAKER is a glittering success as a cigarette girl at JEAN HILL'S Hash House where JOAN CHISON is employed as a torch singer. Also from New York --Greenwich Village, to be exact, comes the news that NORMAN LOGSTON and LOIS BOLLMANN are doing all right with their paint brushes, picturing only they know what!

PAGE HENDERSON is still delivering mail for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Also working for the railroad is JACK HOSSMAN, as Carpenter Foreman.

McMechen now has a famous Motel. It is known as the MORRIS & MORRIS MOTEL, and is run by GARNET and MARCELLA MORRIS. They have a well established system of motels all over the United States. FRANCES McGLIMPHY has been hired as chamber maid for the local establishment.

As the wheel turns toward old Alma Mater, we find CHUCK CONNERS and BILL HICKS still at Union. Bill has replaced Mr. Miller as janitor, while Chuck has been teaching safety driving. How he ever got such a job, teaching students to drive safely, is beyond me. MILDRED BOM is now librarian, while GLORIA DECREASE has replaced Mrs. Crow in bringing up the Future Home Makers of America.

ROSEMARY KRUPICA and EILEEN HOSSMAN have just returned from an extensive tour of the country. "Rosie" was hoping to find "Gene" at one of the many naval bases, but, alas --no such luck! Eileen was just looking for a man.

PAT SPECHT has finally met her fate in the form of a prospector and they have gone to California, in the hope of finding a gold mine and raising little Nuggets.

SHIRLEY BOWEN is recovering very nicely from a recent auto accident she met with while driving through Wheeling. Although she has been driving for quite a few years, she still has not conquered the art of learning how to stop at crossings.

MARY KURELAC is proprietor of her own restaurant. She advertises 24 hour service daily and features JACK SCHREMPF as the Chef-in-Chief while BETTY KUBECK has a bad case of dish-pan hands from her work as dishwasher.

RUTHIE OLSON has become the leader of her own jazz band. She is not too well known as yet, but within another year she'll be right on top.

ROSE HEGEDUS has become a well-known novelist, having completed 65 novels in the very short period of time she has been writing.

So ends the turning of the Wheel of Fate. Who knows what its revolvings may bring in the next ten years—as

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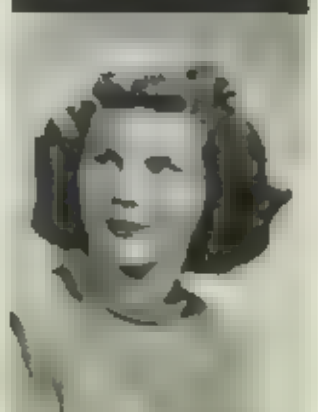
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